

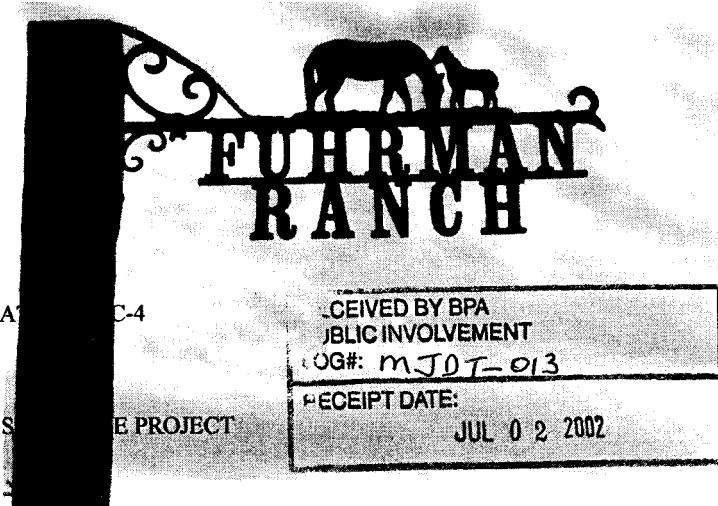
5 Comment Letters

JUNE 23,2002

STACY MASON
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RE: MCNARY-JOHN DAY TRANSMISSION PROJECT

Dear Ms. Mason:



I am writing in concern of the "Fuhrman Ranch on Hwy. 14, Goldendale, Washington. My name is Ron Power, a grandson of the late Blanch and Jim Fuhrman. As you know the Fuhrman Family leases the house and garage from the Aluminum Co. which we have for 14 years, we are very grateful for this. I am the treasurer for the ranch fund, family members donate money for the lease, maintenance, and utility bills.

We were at the ranch for a family get together last month (memorial day). The neighbors Jane and Bob Lee had told us that one of the routes would take the barn and garage. I called Jesse Caudwell from the Aluminum Co. on Sat. for more info. She then told me that one of the possible routes would include the house. On Sunday at Jay Osborne's grandmother's memorial service we informed the family members of the possibility that the house may be included in the project. Jay said he knew a person at BPA and would check further into the matter.

I have been going to "THE RANCH" for the past 60 years. I know someone passing by would think it is just an old house out in the scrub rock, but to me and our family this place is "Our Roots" a feeling of belonging. We have taken our children to "THE RANCH" for the past 40 years, now our grandchildren are going also, they say, "it is the funniest place in the whole wide world."

Back in the 1950's when I was a young lad, I spent my summer vacation with my Grandparent's which has left me with a lot of memories, separating the milk with a hand cranked separator, feeding chickens, sour skimmed milk, making hay, enjoying Grandma Fuhrman's pancakes, baked bread and her brown beans.

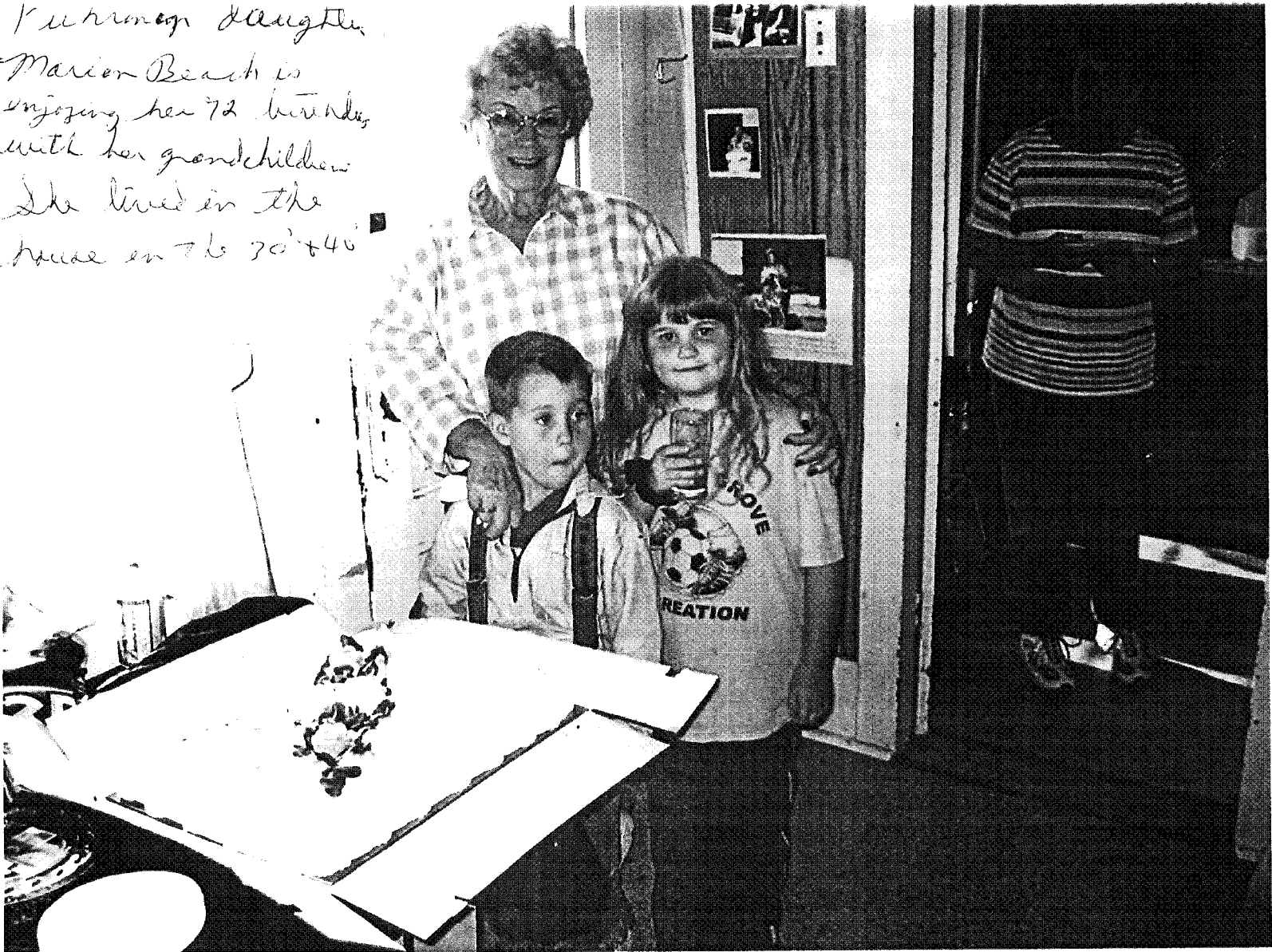
We have had big family reunions every 3 years at "THE RANCH". We have decorated the walls with family pictures, family tree and etc. The thought of losing the house is very difficult for me and our children to accept!

Thank you for considering our concerns,

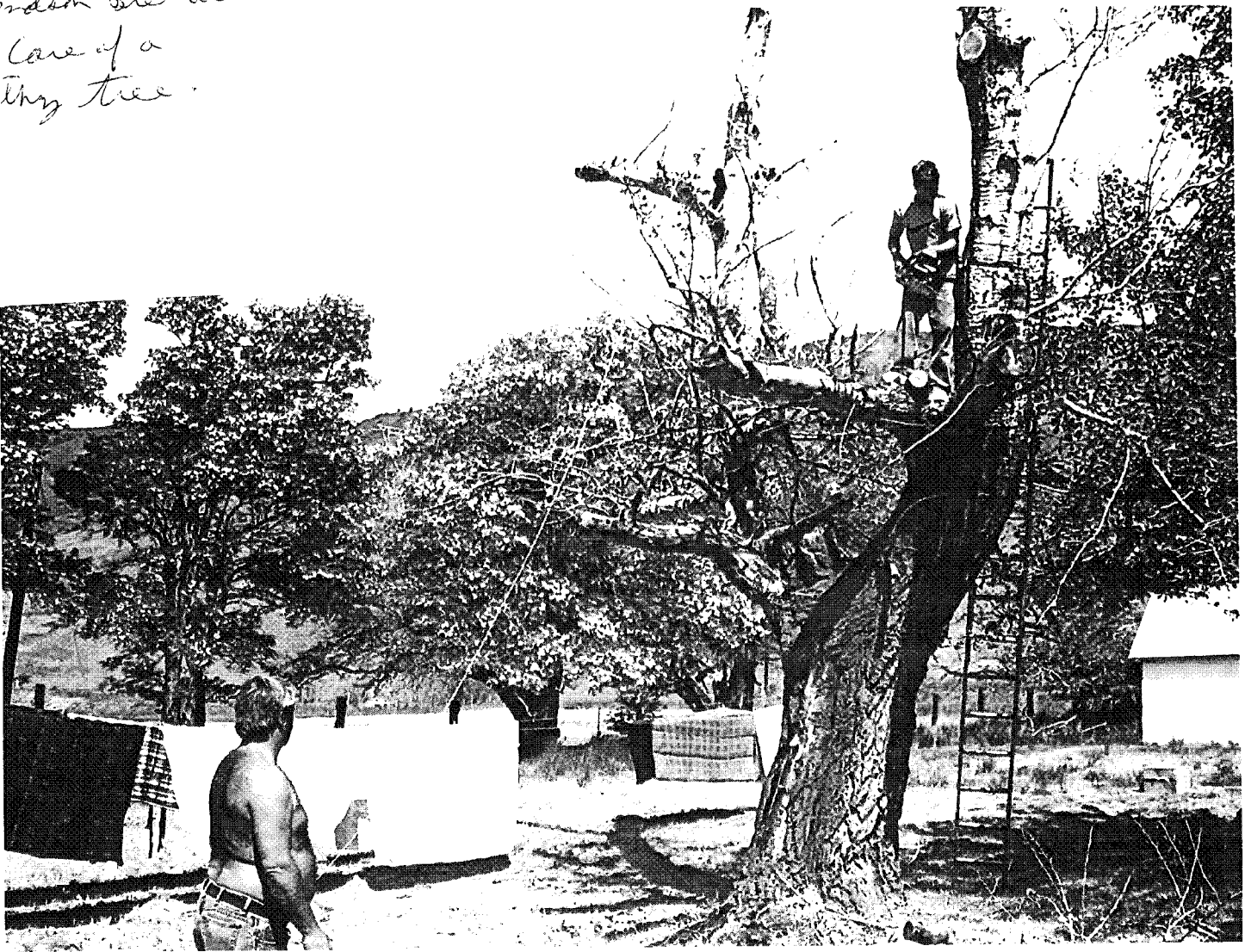
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enclosed are pictures of 2002 Memorial Day

Kathleen's daughter,
Marion Beach is
enjoying her 72 birthday
with her grandchildren.
She lived in the
house in the 30's & 40's.



*Laundon Rob and
Hestgronson are
taking care of a
unhealthy tree.*



Two legs were
cut by Don Judy,
husband of a Fernman
granddaughter Myrna
Judy, on Memorial
Day weekend 2002.

